

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1026  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 6135

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, IN  
SUBJECT: BRITISH ANTICIPATE DELAY IN DPSA DECISION

REF: NEW DELHI 5793 (NOTAL)

1. UK DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER EWANS TOLD DCM APRIL 18 THAT  
BRITISH NOW EXPECT A PROLONGED DELAY IN GOI DECISION ON ACQUISITION  
OF DPSA AIRCRAFT. APPARENTLY BRITISH, WHO HAD EARLIER EXPECTED  
QUICK DECISION, HAVE NOW GOTTEN THE WORD THAT WAS PASSED BY  
FOREIGN MINISTER TO AMBASSADOR LAST WEEK (REFTEL).

2. EWANS DID NOT ADVANCE ANY REASONS FOR THE DELAY EXCEPT  
TO REMARK THAT "SOVIETS HAD DEFINITELY MADE AN AIRCRAFT PROPOSAL  
TO THE INDIANS".  
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